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In re Application of:

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For: NUCLEIC ACID  
COMPRISING THE  
SEQUENCE OF A STRESS-  
INDUCIBLE PROMOTER  
AND A SEQUENCE OF A  
GENE ENCODING A  
STILBENE SYNTHASE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

From the **amended sheets**, please amend claims 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 27, and add new claim 29 as follows:

At claim 3, line 1, replace "~~one of Claims 1 and 2~~" with --Claim 1--.

At claim 6, line 1, replace "~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~" with --Claim 1--.

At claim 9, line 3, replace "~~one of Claims 1 to 8~~" with --Claim 1--.

At claim 12, lines 1-2, replace "~~one of Claims 9 to 10~~" with --Claim 9--.

At claim 13, lines 1-2, replace "~~one of Claims 9 to 12~~" with --Claim 9--.

At claim 20, line 2, replace "~~one of Claims 9 to 19~~" with --Claim 9--.